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**From:** TROMBADORE, CLAIRE [Trombadore.Claire@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 11/24/2015 3:22:42 AM  
**To:** Lee, Bessie [Lee.Bessie@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Li, Corine [Li.Corine@epa.gov]; Rodriguez, Roberto [Rodriguez.Roberto@epa.gov]; Ebbert, Laura [Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Do you have any questions about the Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Plan?

Bessie and Corine. Thank you for reaching out. Bessie, I appreciate your offer and Roberto or I will try to give a call on Tuesday to discuss further. I want to also let you know that Enforcement Div would love to see the HAMP put in place and supports the project. Since we also see noncompliance with the arsenic MCL presently, we are hoping to discuss this with the tribe and also discuss possible interim solutions to help the drinking water systems come into compliance as the HAMP will take some time. We may also work with the Tribe to establish an enforceable schedule to achieve any steps/milestones necessary for the Hopi to successfully tie into the HAMP when it is constructed and ready to deliver water. We see the consultation as our opportunity to give tribal leadership some background, share our concerns, hear from them and let them know that our goal is to help the tribal DW systems come into compliance and ensure the drinking water being served meets standards. Thanks.

On Nov 23, 2015, at 11:23 AM, Lee, Bessie <[Lee.Bessie@epa.gov](mailto:Lee.Bessie@epa.gov)> wrote:

Claire,

Corine suggested I touch base with you prior to the Enforcement Division's consultation meeting next week with the Hopi Tribe to see if you have any questions about Hopi and particularly about the Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP). Since the HAMP is the "final" solution the Hopi Tribe, Indian Health Service, the Drinking Water Program, and the affected Hopi villages want for the arsenic issue in the First and Second Mesa areas, I can provide you with a status and issues from the program's side. I know

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I am in the office today (Monday, November 23) and Wednesday (November 25). I will be working at home on Tuesday, November 24. I head off to Navajo on November 29 and will be at Navajo all of next week.

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Bessie Lee

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